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TO: All NIOs

The "Foreign Intelligence and Security Services Fact Book," referred to in the attached memo, is being held in the Registry where you may refer to it when and if you wish.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence
Officers

FROM : William W. Wells
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SUBJECT : Counterintelligence Staff Study No. 16:
"Foreign Intelligence and Security Services
Factbook"

1. Attached is a copy of Counterintelligence Staff Study No. 16, entitled "Foreign Intelligence and Security Services Factbook." This study is intended to be a basic reference work on foreign intelligence and security services worldwide. It contains entries on over 600 services arranged alphabetically by country. The information on each page is arranged in outline form and keyed to various headings. Where enough information is available, charts have been prepared on the organizational breakdown of the service to show the chain of command. These charts are color coded to indicate the general area in which the service is based.


2. This study is not intended to be a comprehensive work, but rather to provide brief, up-to-date summaries on foreign intelligence and security services. The loose-leaf notebook format is designed to facilitate updating of individual entries. All recipients will be provided corrected and updated pages periodically.

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3. The study is forwarded for your information and for use and retention by appropriate elements of your component. Additional copies are available upon request by calling extension 

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